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SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN UGANDA: VISIT OF
BARON VON BLOMBERG

REFS: (A) BONN 2480 (NOTAL); (B) CAIRO 8153 (NOTAL)

1. ALL REPORTS REACHING THE FOREIGN OFFICE FROM UGANDA
INDICATE THAT THE INTERNAL SITUATION THERE IS QUIET.
THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY NEW RELIGIOUS
PROSECUTION. THE FOREIGN OFFICE BELIEVES THAT, FOR
THE MOMENT AT LEAST, AMIN IS INTENT ON DEMONSTRATING
TO THE WORLD THAT HE HAS INDEED TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF
IN 1978, THE "YEAR OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION."

2. ALTHOUGH THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN UGANDA HAS NOT YET
RESPONDED ON THE MERITS OF A POSSIBLE BLOMBERG OR
WURO MISSION TO UGANDA, THE ATTITUDE IN THE FOREIGN
OFFICE IS TO "LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE." IN THE FOREIGN
OFFICE VIEW, AMIN HAS NOT PROCEEDED FURTHER WITH
IMPLEMENTATION OF HIS BAN ON THE 27 RELIGIOUS SECTS AND
ANY INITIATIVE NOW MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

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